

What is claimed is:

1. A location confirmation system comprising:

a plurality of mobile terminals each having a positioning unit for positioning a current location of a movable body and a communication unit for transmitting and receiving information to and from an information center; and

the information center having a center communication unit for transmitting and receiving information to and from the plurality of mobile terminals and a storage unit for storing information received from the plurality of mobile terminals,

wherein a timing at which the information is transmitted or received to or from other mobile terminal is decided in accordance with timing information specifying a timing at which the information transmitted from a predetermined mobile terminal is transmitted or received.

2. The location confirmation system according to claim 1, wherein the timing information includes identification information for identifying the predetermined mobile terminal and definition information for defining the timing.

3. A computer program product for causing a computer to serve as a location confirmation system, the program product comprising:

means for positioning a current location of a movable body;

means for transmitting/receiving information to and from an information center;

means for transmitting/receiving information to and from a plurality of mobile terminals;

means for storing information received from the plurality of mobile terminals,

wherein a timing at which the information is transmitted or received to or from other mobile terminal is decided in accordance with timing information specifying a timing at which the information transmitted from a predetermined mobile terminal is transmitted or received.

4. An information transmitting method for use in a location confirmation system including a plurality of mobile terminals each having a positioning unit for positioning a current location of a movable body and a communication unit for transmitting and receiving information to and from an information center, and the information center having a center communication unit for transmitting and receiving information to and from the plurality of mobile terminals and a storage unit for storing information received from the plurality of mobile terminals, the information transmitting method comprising:

deciding a timing at which the information is transmitted or received to or from other mobile terminal in accordance with timing information specifying the timing at which the information transmitted from a predetermined mobile terminal is transmitted or received.